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
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the shore, where has previously been set up an arrangement for drying the net and the sponges for market. This consists of a circular palisade of poles bound together by withies into a pretty close pen about twenty feet in diameter, and standing in some protected spot where at high tide the water is but a foot or a dozen feet deep. Such a pen is called a *corral*, and is borrowed from the Spanish *corral*. Into it is thrust the first week's catch and left to macerate a process rapidly effected, in the poorly organised tissues of the sponge animals. When the vessel reaches it, on the next morning, the *corral* is entered, and the men, swabbing about and rubbing against the poles until they are well rotted and partially clad in sarcoe. They are now taken to the shore, placed upon planks, and thoroughly beaten with a short paddle called a *caña*, which treatment drives out of the interior of each, as well as the grosser part of its surface, the dirty water and decayed animal matter with which it is saturated. It is a very noisy and very nasty piece of work, and ends by splashing away with a knife any black and lumpy particles that may still adhere to the sponges. The sponges are then removed from the vessel's heaped and slimy deck to the *corral*, and left to be soaked out by the waves. After the "draining," the skeleton sponges are strung on a rope-*vara*, in lengths of two or three "strings," and are laid in a trench and dry in the hot sand beneath until the end of the week. The drying will be done by a ship's crew, even if there are as many as 2,000 spongers, in half a day. The other half is devoted to repairing and tidying the vessel, mending the *corral*, or idleness. Sunday is almost universally a day of rest, and the spongers, many of whom are being very religious, must so far as regards certain observances,—*Piedra*.

SPONGER.
a sponge fishery of the Gulf of Mexico.

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